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SUBJ: CHANGES TO APRIL 23 DRAFT OF SL AGREEMENT

REF: PARIS 11257

PASS BASTEDO AND BARNES

1. UNABLE ARRANGE ADEQUATE CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES IN WASHINGTON IN LIMITS OF TIME AVAILABLE TO MEET YOUR DEADLINE. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT YOU REPORT THAT IN PRELIMINARY REVIEW IN WASHINGTON CHANGES CONTAINED IN PARIS 11257 APPEAR TO BE ACCEPTABLE EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW. IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR FLANK MAKE CLEAR THAT TEXT YOU CARRIED TO WASHINGTON AND SUBSEQUENT CHANGES HAVE STATUS OF WORKING PAPER AND NOTHING MORE.

2. PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, PARA 1 A BY ADDITION OF WORD " ASSISTANCE" WILL NEED FURTHER DISCUSSION AND
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CLARIFICATION IN WASHINGTON AND WE WILL PLAN TO TAKE UP
IN MEETING ON MAY 3.

3. PROPOSAL TO MOVE PARA E OF ARTICLE 6 TO ARTICLE 8 IS
AGREEABLE. HOWEVER, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE IN BETTER CONTEXT
IF IT WERE TO BECOME PARA B IN ARTICLE 8 AND PRESENT
PARA B WERE TO BECOME PARA C.

4. REGARDING NEW PARAGRAPH G IN ARTICLE 6 WE CONSIDERED
THIS PROVISION UNNECESSARY AND AMBIGUOUS. WE SHALL BE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS FURTHER MAY 3.

5. PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7 PARA B BY CHANGING
SINGULAR SL TO PLURAL REQUIRES FURTHER STUDY AND WE WILL
DISCUSS ON MAY 3. FYI REVISION OF LANGUAGE IN THAT PARA
WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT PREFERRED ACCESS IS INDEED
ONLY FOR FIRST FLIGHT UNIT. YOU WILL RECALL THAT U. S.
SIDE DID NOT FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE REASONABLE TO REQUIRE
US TO BE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE PREFERENCE TO EUROPEAN
PARTNERS FOR SL' S BEYOND THE FIRST WHICH US WOULD
PURCHASE END FYI.

6. PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FOR FREEDOM OF FEDERAL AND STATES
TAXES IN ARTICLE 10 WILL NEED FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

7. INTENTION ARTICLE 11 B WAS THAT PRINCIPLES OF THE
CONVENTION SHOULD APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE
CONVENTION WAS IN FORCE AT ALL OR FOR ALL OF THE PARTIES.
THEREFORE INSERTION OF LANGUAGE QUOTE WHEN IT ENTERS
INTO FORCE UNQUOTE INCONSISTENT WITH THAT INTENTION.

8. RE ARTICLE 11 C, US WILL PROVIDE CLARIFICATION REQUESTED
AT MAY 3 MEETING.

9. REGARDING ARTICLE 14, WE ALSO PREFER PRESENT TEXT BUT
CAN ALSO ACCEPT MARCH 30 REVISION. ROGERS

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